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Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
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The Amendment, transmitted via facsimile on July 23, 2004, added new claims 15 and 16 -- both of which were dependent upon existing claims. There were four independent claims at the time of filing (claims 1, 6, 8, and 13), and those are still the only independent claims now that the above-identified application has been allowed. No additional independent claim fee was required.



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